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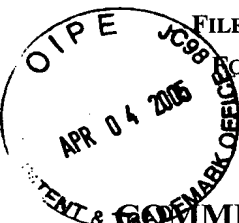
IN RE APPLICATION OF: ZONG-XI LIN

SERIAL NO.: 10/620,554

GROUP ART UNIT: 2872

EXAMINER: D. Monbleau

ATTY. REFERENCE: LINZ3001/BEU



FILED: July 17, 2003

TITLE: OPTICAL INPUT DEVICE WITH VARIABLE ILLUMINATION FOR DETECTING MOVEMENT ON WORKING SURFACES HAVING DIFFERENT OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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Total Claims		<sup>1</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims		<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 =
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Zong-Xi LIN	)	<u>Examiner: D. Monbleau</u>
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Serial Number: 10/620,554	)	<u>Attorney Docket: LINZ3001beu</u>
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Filed: July 17, 2003	)	<u>Confirmation No.: 9246</u>

**For: Optical Input Device with Variable Illumination For Detecting Movement On Working Surfaces Having Different Optical Characteristics**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated March 3, 2005.

The Applicant elects **Invention I, claims 1-6**, without traverse.

Non-elected claim 7 may be submitted in a divisional application.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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